

Three  
**ORDINANCES**  
OF THE  
**LORDS and COMMONS**  
Assembled in PARLIAMENT:

One,  
**Concerning the Trained Bands and**  
others of the Cities of London, Westminster,  
and the County of Middlesex.

Another,  
That every Captaine shall chuse a Marshall for  
his Company, to take notice of Delinquents, and  
take such further course with them, as in the  
said Order is specified.

And lastly,  
For the encouragement of all such Apprentices,  
as have or shall voluntarily List themselves in the service  
of King and Parliament for the defence of Religion, and  
preservation of the Kingdom, under the command  
of his Excellency the Earle of Essex.

**O** Rdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament,  
That these Ordinances be forthwith printed and published.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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5. March 1643.





*Die Martis, 2 Maii, 1643.*

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Whereas by an Order of Parliament, of the fourth of January, last, It was Ordered that the Colonels, Captaines, and Lieutenants of the Trained Bands, or others in the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, and the County of Middlesex, might inflict the punishment of two dayes Imprisonment without Bayle or Mainprize, or the Mult of five shillings for supply of the Service, upon such Souldiers under th<sup>r</sup> commands as should not repaire to their Colours at the time appointed, and to doe their duties there, when, and as often as they should be thereunto required, unlesse they be reasonably excused by there Captaine or Lieutenant; which Order is not onely troublesome, but begets much disaffection betwixt the chiefe Offi-



cers and Souldiers, and therefore it is not so fully executed upon the Offenders as it ought to be; Therefore it is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, That for the better Execution of the aforesaid Order, in every particular branch therein contained, (which every Captaine respectibely is hereby required to doe) every of the said Captaines respectibely shall elect and appoint one able person to be Marshall of his Trained Band, who shall by vertue of this Ordinance repaire to such Souldiers as his Captaine or Lieutenant shall from time to time give him notice of, that have made breach of the aforesaid Order of the fourth of January, or any part thereof; which Marshall so Elected, shall with a Constable, who is hereby required to assist him, and such others as he shall call to ayd him, in the name of his Captaine, inflict (according to the same Order) the punishment of two daies Imprisonment upon him, or them, or the Mulct of five shillings, which he shall forthwith, after the Receipt of the same, deliver and pay to his Captaine, to be imployed as by the same Order is appoynted; And for the paines taken of every such Marshall, and to encourage him the better to performe his Office; It is also Ordered, That every Captaine respectibely shall allow unto him the said Marshall, out of every five shillings so collected as aforesaid, the summe of twelve pence: And if any such Marshall shall be found remisse, negligent, or partiall, in not performing the trust in him reposed; It is likewise Ordered, That every Captaine may at his pleasure dismisse him from his place, and Elect another in his stead, which he shall conceive to be more

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more faithfull to performe the same ; Also it is Ordered by the Lords, and Commons now Assembled in Parliament, That if any Souldier, or Souldiers, Listed under any of the Captaines before mentioned, shall in the time of his or their Service, when he or they shall be commanded to doe duty, rebile, or gibe any ill beleeving language to the Captaine, or other Officer belonging unto him, or neglect to doe such duty, as at any time ought or shall be imposed upon him, or them, that then the Captaine or Lieutenant may upon the Examination thereof, commit such Souldier or Souldiers as shall so offend to Prison, there to remaine 24 houres without Bayle or Mainprize ; And that every Captaine respectively, shall be saved harmelesse by the Authority of both Houses of Parliament, for Executing the severall Orders aforesaid, or any of them.

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Die Mercurii, 4. Ianuarii 1642.

**W**hereas many of the Trained Bands and others, listed under severall Colonels and Captaines, inhabiting within the Cities of London, and Westminster, and the County of Middlesex, have neglected to make their appearance in Armes, to doe such service by day or night, within the Cities and Liberties aforesaid and in the Tower of London, as of them hath bin required, being lawfully summoned thereunto by the beat of Drum, or otherwise, for the Defence of King and Parliament, the safety of the Citie and Tower of London, with the adjacent parts in the County of Middlesex: for the reformation of so great a neglect and for the avoyding of so eminent evils in these dangerous times, that might ensue thereupon: It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons, now assembled in Parliament, that



that the Colonels, Captaines, and Lieutenants of the Trained Bands, or others in the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, and the county of Middlesex, may inflict the punishment of two dayes imprisonment without Baile or Mainprize, or the mulct of five shillings, for supply of the service, upon such Souldiers under their Commands, as shall not repaire to their colours at the time appointed, and do their duties there when, and as often as they shall be thereunto required, unlesse they be reasonably excused, and that made knowne to the Captaine or other chiefe Officers, or being come to their colours, shall depart before they be lodged, or being to find Arms for others, shall refuse to provide them, or to deliver them, when, and as often as they shall be thereunto required.

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Novemb. 7. 1642.

**V**V Hereas in times of common danger and necessity, the interest of private persons ought to give way to the publicke; It is Ordained and Declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament; that such Apprentices as have beene, or shall be Listed to serve as Souldiers for the defence of the Religion and Liberty of the Kingdome, his Majesties Royall Person, the Parliament, and the City of London, their Sureties, and such as stand engaged for them, shall be secured against their Masters, their Executors, Administrators, from all losse and inconvenience, by forfeiture of Bonds, Covenants, Infranchisement, or otherwise; And that after this publicke service ended, the Masters of such Apprentices shall be commanded and required to receive them againe into their service, without imposing upon them any punishment, losse, or prejudice for their absence in the defence of the Common wealth. And the Lords and Commons doe further Declare, That if it shall appeare, that the Masters of such Apprentices have received any considerable losse by the absence of their Apprentices, they will take care that reasonable satisfaction shall be made unto them out of the publicke Stock of the Kingdome, according to justice and indifferencie.

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